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PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 1624
Examiner: Noble E. Jarrell

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Title: NEUROPROTECTIVE MACROCYCLIC
COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

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Sir:

This REPLY is in response to a Final Office Action mailed September 5, 2008 and to a telephonic interview with the Examiner on September 9, 2008. This Reply is being timely filed and no Petition for Extension of Time or fees for new claims are due.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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